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DISABILITY

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation

Scholarship Program

Program: The Ethel Louise Armstrong (ELA) Foundation was founded in 1994 to "Change the Face of Disability on the Planet." The foundation offers scholarships to women with disabilities who are currently pursuing graduate degrees. ELA Scholarships are available only to women graduate students with physical disabilities who are enrolled in a college or university in the United States. Applicants must be active in a local, state, or national disability organization, either in person or electronically, which is providing services and/or advocacy for people with disabilities.

Deadline: June 1, 2003.

Funds: Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$2,000.

Eligible: See above.

Info: Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc.
2460 North Lake Ave., PMB #128, Altadena, CA, 91001, Phone: (626) 398-8840, Email: executivedirector@ela.org, Link: http://www.ela.org/scholarships/index_scholarships.html

ENVIRONMENT

Eastman Kodak Company, the Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society

Kodak American Greenways Awards

Program: The Kodak American Greenways Awards, a partnership project of the Eastman Kodak Company, the Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society, provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America. Greenways are corridors of protected, public and private land that link recreational, cultural, and natural features, provide pathways for people and wildlife, protect forests, wetlands and grasslands, and improve the quality of life for everyone. The Kodak American Greenways Awards are designed to: develop new, action-oriented greenway projects; assist grassroots greenway organizations; leverage additional money for conservation and greenway development; and recognize and encourage greenway proponents and organizations. Grants may be used for activities such as: mapping, ecological assessments, surveying, conferences, and design activities; developing brochures, interpretative displays, audio-visual productions or public opinion surveys; hiring consultants, incorporating land trusts, building a foot bridge, planning a bike path, or other creative projects. In general, grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs.

Funds: The maximum grant is \$2,500. However, most grants range from \$500 to \$1,000.

Deadline: June 1, 2003.

Eligible: Local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations. Although public agencies may also apply, community organizations will receive preference.

Info: American Greenways Program Coordinator, The Conservation Fund, Phone: (703) 525-

6300, Email: greenways@conservationfund.org, Link:
<http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2372>

HEALTH

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research Funds to Study Dyskinesia

Program: Founded in 2000, the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research has established a strategic campaign to accelerate, expand, and focus funding of the world's best research targeting effective treatment and prevention of Parkinson's disease. The foundation has committed \$2 million to a new research initiative to study dyskinesias, the involuntary, uncontrollable movements that are a frequent side-effect of treatment and are distinct from the tremors commonly associated with Parkinson's disease. The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation also provided funding for this initiative. The initiative's RFP invites investigator-initiated grant applications to conduct from neuroscientists and clinicians working in fields that could potentially impact the understanding of levodopa-induced dyskinesias and find ways to prevent or ameliorate them. The program seeks a broad-based approach to dyskinesias that includes the mechanisms that underlie dyskinesias at the molecular level; the impact of interventions on the neuroanatomical and neurophysiological substrates of dyskinesias; the mechanisms of various subtypes of dyskinesias; and the development of animal models and novel therapies, both preventive and ameliorative.

Deadline: Letter of intent: March 20, 2003.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million.

Eligible: U.S. and non-U.S. entities; public and private nonprofit entities such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of state and local governments; eligible agencies of the federal government; and for-profit entities.

Info: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163, Link:
<http://www.michaeljfox.org/research/fundingopps.php?id=13>

Brain Tumor Society Research Grants

Program: The Brain Tumor Society is awarding grants to fund basic scientific research directed at finding a cure for brain tumors. Grants are awarded annually for up to a two-year period. Grants may be used for start-up projects or supplementary funding. Funds cannot be used for indirect costs. Grants are available for basic scientific brain tumor research conducted in the United States. Researchers do not have to be citizens of the U.S. to apply and receive funding. However, principal investigators must be faculty at the instructor level or higher. Public and private institutions such as hospitals, universities, colleges, and laboratories may submit applications.

Deadline: April 17, 2003.

Funds: Average grant size: \$200,000 (2 year period).

Eligible: See above.

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Info: 124 Watertown Street, Suite 3-H, Watertown, MA 02472, Phone: (617) 924-9997, Fax: (617) 924-9998, Email info@tbts.org, Link: <http://www.tbts.org/grantinfo.htm>

JUSTICE

Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Operational Practices for Women Offenders

Program: The National Institute of Corrections (NIC), announces the availability of funds in FY 2003 for a cooperative agreement to fund the project "Operational Practices for Women Offenders." NIC will award a two year cooperative agreement to review the current training program, develop a curriculum, prepare an accompanying participant and trainer manual and attend the May 2003 program for insight into the current components. In addition, the award recipient will be responsible for the final (NIC approved) curriculum, training of faculty for the program and the delivery of the program in FY 2004, with the participant and trainer manuals in place.

Funds: Total funds available: \$120,000 during fiscal years 2003 and 2004.
The 2003 allocation is \$20,000.
The 2004 allocation is \$100,000.

Deadline: March 27, 2003.

Eligible: Any State or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individuals or team with expertise in the requested areas in order to successfully meet the objectives of this project.

Info: Evelyn Bush, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: (800) 995-6423, ext. 40376, or (202) 514-0376, Email: elbush@bop.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-4022.htm>

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Department of Justice/National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Executive Training for Women/Team Development

Program: NIC invites applications for a one-year cooperative agreement to design and deliver a three-day team development-training program. Participants will be selected graduates of the two prior Executive Leadership Training for Women programs and the participant's chosen senior administrator. The participant has determined that this administrator is critical to her success in her current position, and is supportive of her efforts to succeed and grow in the organization.

Funds: Total funds available: \$100,000.

Deadline: April 15, 2003.

Eligible: Any state or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individuals or team with expertise in the requested areas.

Info: Evelyn Bush, Correctional Program Specialist, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: (800) 995-6423, ext. 40376, or (202) 514-0376, Email: elbush@bop.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-4023.htm>

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<i>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</i>

Department of Education/Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Grants to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students

Program: The Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students provides awards to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus- and/or community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students. Applicants are required to:

- ✓ Identify a specific student population to be served by the grant and provide a justification for its selection.
- ✓ Provide evidence that a needs assessment has been conducted on campus to document prevalence rates related to high-risk drinking by the population selected;
- ✓ Set measurable goals and objectives for the proposed project and provide a description of how progress toward achieving goals will be measured annually.
- ✓ Design and implement prevention strategies, using student input and participation that research has shown to be effective in preventing high-risk drinking by the target population.
- ✓ Use a qualified evaluator to design and implement an evaluation of the project using outcomes-based (summative) performance indicators related to behavioral change and process (formative) measures that assess and document the strategies used.
- ✓ Demonstrate the ability to start the project within 60 days after receiving Federal funding in order to maximize the time available to show impact within the grant period.

Deadline: March 31, 2003.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,225,000.

Number of awards: 18.

Average award size: \$125,000.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education (IHE's), consortia thereof, public and private nonprofit organizations, or individuals.

Info: Richard Lucey, Jr., U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E252, Washington, DC 20202-6123, Phone: (202) 205-5471, Fax: (202) 260-7767, Email: richard.lucey@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3868.htm>

Department of Health and Human Services/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 Funding Opportunities

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for cooperative agreements to implement effective clinical and

administrative practices to improve client access and retention in substance abuse treatment.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.5 million.
Average award size: \$175,000 to \$200,000.
Number of awards: 12-14.

Deadline: May 12, 2003.

Eligible: Public and domestic private nonprofit entities are eligible to apply, including units of State or local government, tribal governments and organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations.

Info: Suzanne Cable, Division of Services Improvement, CSAT/SAMHSA, Rockwall II, 7th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-9713, Email: scable@samhsa.gov, or Frances Cotter, MA, MPH, Division of Services Improvement, CSAT/SAMHSA, Phone: (301) 443-9713, Email: fcotter@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-3815.htm>

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YOUTH

Georgia Pacific

Annual Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards Program to Honor Classroom Service Learning

Program: Georgia-Pacific, the makers of Angel Soft bath tissue, have announced the fourth annual Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards Program, a program that encourages children to make a difference in their communities. The program recognizes and rewards children 8-15 years old who execute exemplary acts of service to benefit their community, a charity, or cause. Ten finalists will receive \$5,000 and a one-year supply of Angel Soft bath tissue, and will be recognized in a special awards ceremony. Nominators must be at least 18 years of age. In its fourth year, the Angel Soft Angels In Action Awards Program has expanded to include tools and instructions to help students, parents, and teachers to get involved. With a new extension called Angel Soft Angels in the Classroom, the program will provide classrooms, Web users, and students and their parents with educational materials for creating and managing community service projects. Program materials include an activity booklet to help students start a community outreach program, a parents' newsletter to facilitate volunteerism among their families, and a guide for teachers with lesson suggestions and exercises. As part of this expansion, the Angel Soft Angels in the Classroom Awards Program will honor teachers and students (grades 3-8) who perform exemplary service programs as part of the learning experience. One winning class will be awarded \$10,000. The teacher of the winning class will receive \$1,000. Teachers can nominate their class (grades 3-8) for the Angel Soft Angels in the Classroom award.

Deadline: Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards: June 21, 2003.
Angel Soft Angels in the Classroom: March 15, 2003.

Funds: See above.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Link: <http://www.gp.com/consumerproducts/angelsinaction/index.html>

FOUNDATION PROFILES

The Fuller Foundation

Program: The Fuller Foundation's purpose is to support nonprofit agencies which improve the quality of life for people, animals and the environment. The Foundation also funds the Fuller Foundation of New Hampshire which supports horticultural and educational programs for the public at Fuller Gardens. The geographic focus is predominately the Boston area and the immediate seacoast area of New Hampshire. Through grants the Foundation strives to effect change, make an impact on the community, and inspire good deeds.

Youth at Risk

The Fuller Foundation, Inc. seeks proposals from qualified agencies that involve youth 18 and under, predominately at or below the poverty line, in programs that will:

- ✓ Help prevent youth from experiencing the detrimental effects caused by the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs through the early education of youth and parents.
- ✓ Challenge and empower youth at risk through peer leadership, outdoor adventure education programs, and alternative educational experiences. We fund programs which help youth reach their potential and to lead productive lives. The Foundation favors programs that are year-round, or summer programs which re-enforce values and skills that are learned during the school year.

Wildlife, Endangered Species - Their Environment, And Animals Helping People.

The Fuller Foundation, Inc. seeks proposals from qualified agencies that will:

- ✓ Educate the public on wildlife and the adverse affects of encroachment on their habitat.
- ✓ Support shelters, animal hospitals, animal habitats, and programs that insure a healthy wildlife population.
- ✓ Protect endangered species, their environment and habitat from extinction or unnecessary human encroachment.
- ✓ Support programs which improve people's lives by interaction with animals.

The Arts

The Fuller Foundation seeks proposals from qualified agencies that carry on the life interests of Alvan T. and Viola D. Fuller in this area. The Foundation expects its grants to encourage, through the agencies, "hands-on" and participatory collaborations between established cultural institutions, artists and communities.

Specific program interests include:

- Art for viewing and listening.
- Art education in school.
- Art and performing arts festivals.
- Art (murals & sculpture) that beautifies or inspires a community.
- Programs that bring symphony, opera and theatre to the community.
- Adult and/or children's museum education programs.

Funds: NA.

Deadline: June 15, 2003.

Eligible: Nonprofits.
Info: The Fuller Foundation, P.O. Box 461, Rye Beach, NH 0387, Questions please contact:
P.K. Erickson, Program Administrator, Link: <http://www.agmconnect.org/fuller1.html>

Clipper Ship Foundation

Program: The Foundation makes grants to federally tax qualified nonprofit organizations serving the Greater Boston community or the residents of Lawrence and Brockton to assist them in fulfilling their goals and broadening the scope of their activities. Priority is given to those organizations devoted to helping the homeless and ill housed, the destitute, the handicapped, children and the aged, or addressing the needs of new immigrants and other needy communities and neighborhoods. The Foundation favors grants that will match or otherwise stimulate giving by other donors. Special consideration will also be given to emergency disaster situations, worldwide. Grants in support of the arts will be limited to programs that expose children or disabled individuals to the arts without charge or at significantly reduced cost. In general, grants will not be made for the support of legal services, programs whose central focus is advocacy, religion, hospitals, higher education, consulting, research, scholarships, fellowships, student loans or travel, for the writing or publishing of books or articles, for campaigns for endowment funds; for the production of motion pictures, television, video tapes or film strips; or for the expenses of conferences or conventions.

Funds: Grants range from: \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Deadline: Proposals are considered by the Grantmaking Committee and the Board four times a year, in January, April, July, and October.
Complete proposals must be received by November 15, March 1, May 10 and August 10 to be considered at the following Committee meeting.

Eligible: Nonprofits located in Brockton, Lawrence and Greater Boston.
Info: Anna Karlsson, Foundation Assistant, 77 Summer Street, Eighth Floor Boston, MA 02110, Phone: (617) 426-7172, Fax: (617) 426-5441, Email: akarlsson@grantsmanagement.com, Link: <http://www.agmconnect.org/clipperglines.htm>